

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: A. Towfighi
TOSHIYUKI NOGUCHI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2458
Application No.: 10/563,093)	
	:	Confirmation No. 8149
Filed: December 30, 2005)	
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For: REQUESTING A SERVICE FROM)	
A SERVICE PROVIDING	:	
APPARATUS BY A SERVICE)	
REQUEST APPARATUS	:	
)	October 14, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2009, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: